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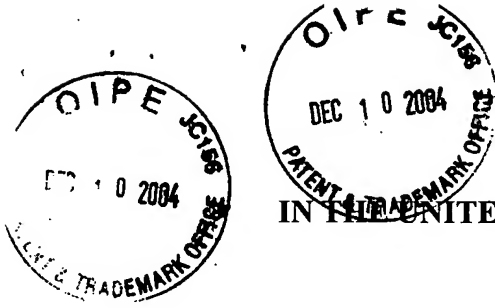
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, the period for response being until December 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth on the following pages:

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